

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 150

To provide Federal assistance to States for rural law enforcement, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 6, 2009

Mr. LEAHY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To provide Federal assistance to States for rural law enforcement, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Rural Law Enforce-
5 ment Assistance Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATIONS FOR RURAL LAW ENFORCEMENT**
7 **AGENCIES.**

8 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR
9 RURAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.—Section 1001(a)(9) of title
10 I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of

1 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3793(a)(9)) is amended to read as fol-
 2 lows:

3 “(9) There are authorized to be appropriated to be
 4 carried out part O—

5 “(A) \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2009;

6 “(B) \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2010;

7 “(C) \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2011;

8 “(D) \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2012; and

9 “(E) \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2013.”.

10 (b) CLARIFICATION OF RURAL STATE DEFINI-
 11 TION.—Section 1501(b) of title I of the Omnibus Crime
 12 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
 13 3796bb(b)) is amended by striking all that follows “a
 14 State in which the largest county has fewer than” and
 15 inserting “200,000 people, based on the decennial census
 16 of 2000 through fiscal year 2009.”.

17 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR
 18 RURAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING.—Section
 19 180103(b) of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforce-
 20 ment Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14082(b)) is amended to
 21 read as follows:

22 “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
 23 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out subsection
 24 (a)—

25 “(1) \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2009;

- 1 “(2) \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2010;
 2 “(3) \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2011;
 3 “(4) \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2012; and
 4 “(5) \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2013.”.

5 **SEC. 3. CLARIFICATION OF TITLES.**

6 (a) OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL ACT.—Part O of the
 7 title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act
 8 of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796bb et seq.) is amended by—

9 (1) striking the part heading and inserting
 10 **“Rural Law Enforcement”**; and

11 (2) striking the heading for section 1501 and
 12 inserting **“RURAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSIST-**
 13 **ANCE”**.

14 (b) VIOLENT CRIME CONTROL ACT.—Section
 15 180103 of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforce-
 16 ment Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14082) is amended by strik-
 17 ing the heading for the section and inserting **“RURAL LAW**
 18 **ENFORCEMENT TRAINING”**.

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